



CANCER BURDEN

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,334,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 25,800 in Wisconsin.
- 556,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 10,800 in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

Wisconsin: 195.7 **National:** 202.3

Wisconsin ranks 34th highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 3,000 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Wisconsin.
- 2,800 men and women will die of lung cancer in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	49.5	56.8
White	48.7	56.7
Black	79.2	66.4
Hispanic	17.9	25.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	27.4	28.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	72.8	37.2

BREAST CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 3,900 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Wisconsin.
- 700 women will die of breast cancer in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	26.5	27.7
White	26.5	27.2
Black	30.7	35.9
Hispanic	-	17.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	12.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.9

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 2,900 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Wisconsin.
- 1,100 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	21.0	21.2
White	20.7	20.7
Black	29.1	28.5
Hispanic	-	14.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	36.3	14.7

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 4,500 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Wisconsin.
- 600 men will die of prostate cancer in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	34.3	32.9
White	33.7	30.2
Black	61.3	73.0
Hispanic	-	24.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	21.9

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2003. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2003. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. Wisconsin death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1996–2000. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

³ Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.